

METAL MARKETS.
NEW YORK, June 2.—Bar silver, 99 1/2 c.
Copper—Quiet. Electrolytic spot and June and July, \$19.40-19 1/2 c.
Iron—Steady. Prices unchanged.
Antimony, \$9.00.
Tin—Steady. Spot, \$32.50; July, \$32.00.

The Evening Herald

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ALBUQUERQUE CHOSEN FOR PYTHIAN HOME

Lodge to Establish State Institution Here—Chancellor Visits City

Albuquerque is to have the state home for the members of the Knights of Pythias.

Steps which have just been started by the local lodge for erecting a home here are to be given stimulus tonight at the Knights of Pythias hall when 200 representatives of the lodge from other towns in New Mexico will assemble with members of the local lodge.

The out-of-town delegates have been invited to Albuquerque partly for the purpose of considering the plans for the home and also to meet and hear Charles N. Davis, supreme chancellor of the world for the Knights of Pythias, who arrived in Albuquerque today from Denver, headquarters of the order.

L. W. Gailles, who with Judge W. W. McCallan, has been selected a member of the committee to investigate locations for erecting a handsome home here, stated today that the money for the home has been put aside and that plans for it will be made as soon as a suitable site is found. How expensive the home will be would not be stated today, as it was said that the plans were only in their infancy.

Other speakers at tonight's meeting besides Mr. Davis will be George N. Kneale, Judge J. C. Holtzman, Nelson Field and Hugh Williams of Santa Fe; George A. Flemming of Las Vegas and Lawrence Medley and Dr. M. McCarty of Albuquerque.

Mr. Davis said today that the Knights of Pythias experienced the greatest growth in its history in 1919, being made up from the ranks of the returned soldiers.

There were 60,000 members of the order in the army, he said. The lodge now has 80,000 members and 7,500 lodges in the United States, Canada, Hawaii and Australia. The order has one of the strongest industrial departments of any of the fraternal societies.

Mr. Davis has traveled 121,000 miles in his two years as supreme chancellor and has visited every division of the order in the United States and Canada. He is to return to New Mexico again in September when the lodge holds its state convention in Lordsburg.

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Delaware Legislature Adjourns Without Ratifying Suffrage

DOVER, Del., June 2.—The Delaware legislature adjourned sine die at 3:30 p. m. today without ratifying the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment.

There was a test vote shortly before adjournment when Representative Lyons, majority floor leader, attempted to force the house into ratification of the amendment.

Mr. Lyons' motion was lost by 24 votes to 10.

Weather

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, ALBUQUERQUE
For 24 Hours Ending 6 a. m.

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| High 72 m. | Low 52 m. |
| Bar 30.2 | Wind S.W. |
| Humidity 58 | Rel. humidity 70 |
| Direction S.W. | Force 10 |
| Clouds 100 | Clear |

State Weather.
New Mexico: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably shower or rain in southern portion; cooler tonight in southern, warmer in east portion Thursday.

Presidential Candidates Arriving in Chicago; Wood Raps Primaries

Declares Investigation of Campaign Expenditures Shows Necessity of Changes in State-Wide Laws—Johnson Delegates in Minnesota Are Seated

CHICAGO, June 2.—In the first decision affecting the Johnson forces in the convention, the republican national committee by 50 to 12 voted to seat delegates from the Tenth Minnesota district who are counted as favorable to the candidacy of the California senator.

The Wood delegates were denied seats on the first roll call the committee has taken since it began deciding contests, after a spirited discussion which brought out the charge, which the committee accepted, that the Wood delegates had been chosen by a camp convention.

The attorneys for the Wood delegates told the committee they had left the convention because they were denied police protection. The attorneys for the Johnson delegates characterized that statement as "laughable and a falsehood."

Mississippi Contest
The Mississippi contest, which followed Minnesota's, involved 12 delegates pledged to Wood against 12 pledged to Johnson. The Wood faction was led by Perry Howard, a Jackson lawyer, and W. O. Ligon, of Clinton, while M. J. Mitchell, of Vicksburg, national committeeman, headed the unpledged group.

The fight pivoted on the question of party regularity, each side charging the other with holding an unauthorized convention and with each side claiming to be the "regular" republicans.

In connection with the contest it was developed in the senate investigation that \$4,000 of Wood funds had been sent to Mississippi, but Frank H. Hitchcock, Wood manager, testified that he had nothing to do with it, and regarded the Wood delegation "illegal."

Wood Wins Two
While the committee was checking over the records in the Louisiana contest, the committee passed to the contest from the fourth district of Louisiana, John R. Dwyer, and John A. Jones, who were contesting for the seats for which C. H. Philley and L. R. Dwyer were reported.

The committee voted to seat Philley and Jones. They are considered as a reinforcement of the forces of General Wood.

General Wood told newspaper men this morning that he had not "taken over full charge" of his campaign.

View on Primaries
"I am here only to take charge of such matters as may require my attention," he explained. "Every department of the campaign is in a law unto itself, but occasionally something comes up that requires a decision."

The general reiterated his previous expression of his disapproval of a reconstruction of the primary system in political campaigns. He argued for a national primary day, open to all parties, and perhaps some system of state controlled publicity that could be open to bona fide candidates at a reasonable cost.

In connection with this last proposal he said that the South Dakota system, whereby for a comparatively small fee a candidate may, through the state government, send his photograph and a limited sized circular to every voter in the commonwealth.

General Wood asked his interviewers for their views on the effect of the senatorial investigation of campaign expenditures and agreed with them that it would probably give the public some needed information as to the very considerable expense required for even a unit campaign.

Butler in Race
Another headquarters was added to President Roosevelt's campaign today when Mr. Butler, of New York, arrived in Chicago. Associated with Mr. Butler are John K. McNeill, deputy executive committee member, and Harry M. Monahan, of New York. The campaign manager for Mr. Butler, George John R. Davis, of New York, will accompany the delegation to Chicago. A delegation of 500 boosters is expected to come in on four special trains Sunday.

Mr. Butler said the Butler managers were certain of having 50 of the New York votes, as he added that after the third ballot votes would come to the Butler column from many other states.

The Ohio situation cleared up this morning when after a meeting of Harry Daugherty, campaign manager, for Senator Harding of Ohio, and Roosevelt, Butler's national campaign spokesman from Ohio, it was announced at Harding headquarters that there would be complete cooperation among the Ohio delegation for Senator Harding.

Gov. Sproul Puts Hat Into the Ring

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Governor William C. Sproul, at a caucus of Pennsylvania national delegates here today announced that his name would be presented to the republican national convention as a candidate for president, but was opposed to the delegation taking any formal action as a unit.

The governor said: "My name will be presented to the convention, and I should much rather have the support of my delegates, as determined by their own individual convictions, than as representative of any caucus action or unit rule."

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ELKS WILL REBUILD; CLUBS TO BE FORMED TO RAISE \$150,000

Meeting Held in Ruins of Home This Morning When Steps Were Taken to Raise Fund—Origin of Fire Is a Mystery

Not disheartened by the almost total destruction by fire of the Elks club building at Fifth street and Gold avenue last night, members of the Elks lodge this morning launched a movement for formation of a \$100 club for the purpose of financing the reconstruction of a \$150,000 club building.

Under a water soaked plaster, a ceiling dripping with water, and between walls which had withstood the fire, leading Elks at 9 o'clock held a short, but business like, meeting which will mean much to Albuquerque.

Arthur Prager made the opening speech and moved that M. E. Hickey be made temporary chairman. His name met with unanimous approval. It was then decided to meet at the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock tonight to discuss ways and means of overcoming the loss to the Elks and all Albuquerque.

It was said this afternoon that the tentative plan of the lodge is to get 500 members to contribute \$100 each. After the forming of the \$100 club it is said a \$50 club also may be started.

Committee Named.
A committee consisting of Arthur Prager, H. E. Sherman and Frank Hickey was appointed to make public the meeting through the press and to take the initiative in notifying members to be at the meeting. A committee consisting of L. C. Bennett, Silke Nash and Allen Bruce was then named to draft resolutions of thanks to city officials the city firemen, Elks and other organizations and individuals who aided in getting furniture out of the building.

Throughout the meeting, firemen both of the lowland and highland stations, who had been on duty throughout the night, were still at work.

The last flickering spark was not extinguished until after 6 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock fire threatened to break forth again among the debris on the third floor, and Captain Harry Frederickson, who was in charge during the absence of Fire Chief Fred Russell, was forced to stretch hoses to the nearest hydrant and send the firemen with water.

Origin of Fire a Mystery.
City firemen, Mr. Hickey and other Elks and roomers at the club building were at a loss today to say how the fire started. It was estimated that the loss to the Elks was approximately \$150,000 or perhaps the greatest loss by fire that Albuquerque has ever experienced.

An insurance of \$15,000 was carried on the building, and firemen said they will give the lodge but \$37,000 clear, however, as it was still in debt on the building to the amount of \$35,000.

The fire is believed to have started at 8:45 o'clock on the third floor at the southwest corner of the building which was formerly the old theater section.

The section in which the fire started was being remodeled. The contemplated improvement being about \$25,000. Plumbers and carpenters had been working in that section of the building during the day and according to the latter there were no signs of fire when they quit work at 6 o'clock. The plumbers had ceased work an hour earlier than the carpenters.

Fire Chief Fred Russell said this morning that the fire had gained a tremendous headway before the alarm was turned in and that the fire broke out had time to escape uninjured. The only accidents that were reported were those of Fireman Capt. Martin, of the Central station, who stepped on a nail, receiving a bad knock in one foot and of Fireman Milton Grande of the Highland station who had two of his fingers on his hand fractured. There were no other injuries.

Flames Shoot High.
Flames at 8 o'clock last night were shooting high in the air and could be seen at nearly all points in the city. A slight breeze from the west caused smoke to fall within a distance of half a block east of the building. The smoke from the fire floated in huge clouds over the highlands and on to the hills east of the city.

Within a few minutes after the alarm was sounded every fire fighting apparatus in the city, including the equipment of the Santa Fe shops and the city fire department, was running through 4,500 feet of hose on the fire before it was under control. The fire department was called out by Capt. H. M. Peck, who was in the downtown district when the city alarm was given.

Walls Fall.
A large portion of the south wall and a triangular shaped piece of the west wall at the south end of the building crumbled and fell at 1:10 o'clock this morning, damaging a cable of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company and putting the electric lights and telephone wires in the southwest part of the city out of commission. The repairs to the electric light wires were soon made, however. The telephone company announced this morning that its lines including the cable and wiring in the building would not exceed \$300.

A room on the second floor and one on the fourth floor at the southeast corner of the building were not damaged. The lobby, clerk's section and

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